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PROBABLE STATIC TEST FACILITY AT BIYSK, USSR



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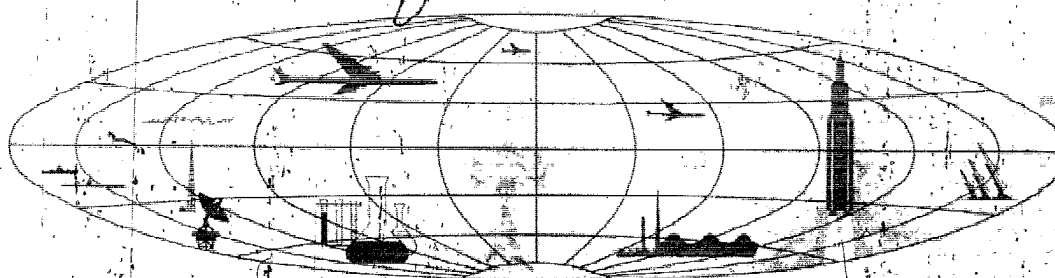
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A heavily secured probable static test facility which appears to be in the late stages of construction on the WSW side of Biysk, USSR, has been observed on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED]. This facility is secured by a wall and a fence. There are three probable horizontal firing bays, the first of which appears to be complete, the second partially complete, and the third in the early stages of construction. The facility appears to be

designed for firing explosives or solid propellants horizontally against a bunker which will deflect the blast upward. A chemical plant probably producing explosives is located south of the static test facility and is connected to it by a road. Construction of this plant



FIGURE 1. PROBABLE STATIC TEST FACILITY AT BIYSK, USSR

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